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DR. THOMAS STATE LEGION COMMANDER

Cheesman '20 and Lamere '16 Are Also Honored

Dr. J. J. Ross, Former Physical Director of College Heads Executive Com.

President John M. Thomas of Middlebury College Friday took command of the Vermont branch of The American Legion, with upwards of four thousand men enrolled in its ranks. His election as commander came Thursday in Burlington at the first convention of the Vermont veterans of the war, when, on the nomination of Stephen S. Cushing of St. Albans, there was a unanimous rising vote from the 325 delegates present, representing seventy or more posts in Vermont.

The other state officers elected were as follows: First vice-commander (army), John F. Sullivan of St. Albans; second vice-commander (navy), Herbert R. Pierce of Montpelier; third vice-commander (marine), John E. Cheesman of Middlebury college; fourth vice-commander (army nurse corps), Miss Lillian LaValley of Rutland; secretary or adjutant, Joseph H. Fountain of Burlington; treasurer or finance officer, Redfield Proctor of Proctor; state war risk or insurance officer, E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro.

Members of the state executive committee of 13 were elected as follows: Dr. J. J. Ross of Middlebury, Joel Lamere of Ludlow, Ray E. Smith of Rutland, H. L. Norton of Montpelier, Paul Ricker of Burlington, E. S. Smith of St. Albans, R .W. McCuen of Vergennes, George L. Bates of Morrisville, Max Fisher of Barre, Daniel P. Thompson of Bellows Falls, Bernard A. Donleavy of Brattleboro, and L. F. Edgerton of Rochester.

Middlebury College was represented at the Convention by Professor Bonney, Brokenshire '20, Haugh, Mudge and Todd. President Thomas and Dr. Ross were delegates from the village post.

P-RADE SATURDAY IS A SUCCESS

Saturday last saw one of the funniest of Midd's Frosh P-rades. Starting from the Old Chapel at 1:30 the strange procession wended its way down town led by the College Band which was followed by the "Awkwark Squad", a set of most military (?) looking gentlemen of varying height. Then came a mixture of freaks more widely diversant than a pair of divorcees including some exquisite co-eds, quite adorable in fact. Then followed the organ grinder and his very rude and thieving monkey, the League of Nations, a most serious, dignified group of individuals, the cute little class baby with his attentive nurse, and many other features with several ludicrous "take offs." The procession marched down town and was greeted with as much enthusiasm as itself had. From down town, it proceeded "a la mud" to Porter Field where the entire comedy broke up into individual screams to witness the Norwich game.

1921 Holds Class Meeting

At the meeting of the Junior Class last Monday Darby was elected chairman of the Junior Week Committee. Brown was chosen manager of class basketball and it was voted that class dues of fifty cents a semester should be levied on each member.

There will be a "Stunt" Social and supper at the M. E. Church tonight.

PARKER'S FIELD GOAL GIVES MIDD VICTORY OVER NORWICH ELEVEN

Blue and White Gridders Outplay Opponents Throughout Contest; Muddy Field Hinders Backs and Results in Straight Football

Only Score Comes in Third Period After Fine Offensive Display; Forward Pass Paves Way For Successful Drop-Kick

One of the strongest aggregations that ever donned blue Middlebury jerseys trotted out on Porter Field last Satuday to do battle with the worthy representatives of Norwich in the first tilt of the series to decide the championship of Vermont and when the thoroughly mud-soaked and tired athletes were escorted off the field Middlebury had achieved its first victory over Norwich since 1916. The margin of victory was comparatively small, "Keck" Parker's trusty toe booting the pigskin over the cross-bar for the only three points of the game in the third period, but the win was well-earned and had the game continued a minute or so longer, Midd would have undoubtedly added a touchdown to their total for the Blue and White was in possession of the ball on Norwich's 12-yard line when the final whistle blew.

The game was a battle from start to finish marred only by the muddy, soggy gridiron which prevented the speedy backs from skirting the ends or trying any open-field running. The rival lines were about equal in weight but the Midd men more than held their own and time and time again smothered the Maroon backs before they got to the line of scrimmage. In the main, however, the game was a punting duel between Parker and Bartlett with the Blue and White veteran having a big shade on his rival. The New Britain star got off some surprisingly long kicks considering the adverse conditions and in nearly every exchange outpunted his opponent by a goodly margin.

Midd's score came in the third period when the local backs got started and taking the ball on their own 40-yard line carried it down the field by line smashes, aided by a pretty forward pass from Parker to Ross which netted 15 yards until they were temporarily stopped on Norwich's 13-yard line. Midd was not to be denied a score, however, and on the third down Parker dropped back to the 18-yard line and booted a beautiful field goal between the uprights for the three points which spelled victory. Thereafter it was a nip and tuck fight between the two elevens but near the close of the game the Midd offensive once more got under way and with Ross, McDonald and Gollnick whacking the line hard and another fine forward pass from Parker to Ross the Blue and White took the ball to Norwich's 12- yard line where they were stopped by the final whistle.

Parker kicked off for Middlebury, Smith getting the ball on the 10-yard line and running it back to the 17-yard line before he was downed. Three tries at the Blue line found it impregnable and Bartlett punted to midfield. Drost made two yards through tackle, Ross ripped off two more, but a forward pass grounded and Parker punted to Martin on Norwich's 13-yard line. Again the Maroon backs failed to gain through the line and Bartlett kicked. The Midd offense was also unable to smash through and on the third down Parker punted over Norwich's goal line. The ball was put in play on Norwich's 20-yard line. Martin made three yards through center, Sparrow went through for two more but Martin was thrown for a loss on the next play and Bartlett kicked to Midd's 40-yard line, Parker being downed in his tracks. Ross hit the line for two yards, Drost followed with a yard off tackle and then Parker punted to Martin who ran the ball back to Norwich's 35-yard line. Three cracks at the line proved unavailing and Bartlett punted to Parker who was nailed on Midd's 40-yard line. Parker went through center for a yard and on the next, a trick play, Ross skirted left end for 10 yards and the first down of the game. Drost made three through guard, Gollnick added two more and Ross two, but Parke was forced to punt on the fourth down. The Norwich backs carried the ball back to their own 22-yard line where Bartlett punted midfield. Middlebury was held for downs on the Maroon 40-yard line. Norwich was penalized five yards for being offside, Martin made a yard through tackle but here the period closed.

The second period opened with the ball in Norwich's possession on their own 36-yard line. An exchange of punts gave the Maroon the ball on their own 25-yard line and for the next few minutes the Norwich team showed some real offensive power. On a shift play the Maroon backs plowed through the line for gain after gain but an intercepted forward pass gave Midd the ball on their own 30-yard line and Parker immediately punted out of danger. During the remainder of the period, Parker and Bartlett engaged in a punting duel, the Midd quarter having all the better of the argument, the half ending with the ball in Norwich's possession on their own 16-yard line.

Mead caught the kickoff to start the second half and he carried the ball back to Midd's 42-yard line. Two smashes at the Norwich line and Parker punted to Smith who ran the ball back to Norwich's 32-yard line. Martin was thrown for a loss but Smith made four yards through guard. Bartlett kicked to Parker on Midd's 40-yard line. Ross reeled off five yards through center, Gollnick followed with three more and then "Pepper" found a big hole in the Maroon line for four more. Parker made three around end and then a fine forward pass via Parker to Ross, advanced the ball to Norwich's 28-yard line. Drost smashed through for two yards, Gollnick slid along for six more with two bangs through center and then Parker made it first down on the 17-yard line. Ross shot through tackle for three yards and Gollnick went through center for another but the Norwich line was stiffening and Parker dropped back to the 18-yard line from where he booted a field goal for the first and only score of the game. Smith received the ball on the kickoff but the Maroon backs couldn't penetrate the sturdy Blue defense and after a forward pass had failed Bartlett punted to Parker on Midd's 35-yard line. A couple of line smashes which usually availed nothing and then a punt was the rule for the rest of the period which closed with the ball in Norwich's possession at midfield.

The fourth period found the Norwich team desperate and in a vain attempt to snatch victory from defeat, they attempted the overhead game but Parker intercepted a long forward pass on

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W. W. ELLSWORTH WILL SPEAK WED.

Famous Publisher Will Talk On "All the Monthly Magazines"

Was Connected With The Century Company for 37 Years

The third of the series of entertainments being given under the supervision of the Student Life Committee will be held next Wednesday evening the the Mead Chapel where William Webster Ellsworth will deliver his famous lecture on "All the Monthly Magazines."

No one, perhaps, is better fitted to tell the story of American publishing, both of books and of magazines, than Mr. Ellsworth. For thirty-seven years he was connected with The Century Company and during this time our really national literature was developed, The Century Company being the most intimately connected with its growth. As publisher, Mr. Ellsworth came to know nearly all the great men and women in our literature and many of them he counted as his personal friends. Since retiring from literary work, the lecturer has addressed twenty-four of the leading American colleges on this subject and has made a favorable impression every time.

The lecture, which Mr. Ellsworth will deliver, is devoted more particularly to magazine writing. He tells how to differentiate the good from the bad, discusses the question, "Can the art of writing be taught?" and explains what college education is doing toward the accomplishment of this end. He also tells intimate stories of such men as Richard Harding Davis, H. G. Wells, Chesterton, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Paul Leicetser Lord, Conan Doyle, Mark Twain and others.

MIDD TO PLAY WILLIAMS SATURDAY

The blue-hosed warriors will leave Friday noon for Williamstown where on the following day they will stack up against the strong Purple eleven, led by Ben Boynton, all-American quarterback and one of the shiftiest field generals and open-field runners that ever donned the moleskins. The Williams team struck a snag last Saturday in the Red and Blue aggregation representing Wesleyan and Midd is hopeful of duplicating the feat of the Middletown men.

The Big Blue team came through the Norwich game in excellent condition and every man on the squad is in tiptop shape for the Williams game. The eleven that will take the field Saturday will probably be the same as that which started last week except that Brackett will most likely be in George Keppler's place at left guard. "Red" Breen is again as fit as a fiddle and is practically certain to start at the other guard. "Rocky" Dake at center, Mead and Potratz at the tackle and Goode and Brown on the wings will fill out the line. The backfield will find "Keck" Parker calling signals from the quarterback position, "Pepper" Ross and Eddie Drost at the halves and "Al" Gollnick at full.

With the men playing with the fight, dash and "pep" that they showed last Saturday, Coach Brown's charges can be relied upon to give an excellent account of themselves against the Williams eleven.

President Thomas was in Ottawa, Can., last Sunday where he preached in the First Presbyterian Church.

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EDITORIAL

A "Happy Thought"

"We grow by doing; not by thinking of our thoughts, or feeling of our feelings," wrote somebody in somebody else's mem-book; and it deserves at least a glance in passing. Not that we are in any imminent danger from over-indulgence in the joys that belong to the realm of reason. Doubtless none of us will pass away from the effects of intellectual dissipation. It is the quality, not the quantity of our thinking that is in question.

Really, now, isn't it true that we are guilty of far too much purposeless dreaming, and far too little purposeful doing?

The "conceit of the college man", is, alas, not a myth, and may not the reason lie in this tendency to exaggerate the importance of our own ideas, to let our thoughts revolve in ever narrowing circles around the center of ourselves and our own little interests and feelings until we have effectually blocked our intellectual horizon with Self, and doomed ourselves to the eternal pettiness of the two-by-four intellect? And if this is true, it is far from excusable. A morbid egotism and a distorted sense of proportion have no business in the brain of a college man or woman. Breadth of sympathy and range of vision ought to distinguish the college trained mind, and the best way to get it is to think about the other fellow's thoughts and feel of the other fellow's feelings.

What Others Think

Open To All

From a Boston Alumnus

A letter has been received by the editor from a Middlebury graduate who is now living in Boston and who is greatly interested in the College and all it is doing. Following is an excerpt from the letter which we have taken the liberty to publish, with the omission of the signature.

"Your editorial on "A Plea For Publicity", is a thing that cannot be overemphasized. I can pick up Boston papers every day and see articles in the 'Dope' columns and the 'Sport Sidelights' in regard to every college team in the country except the one that I keep looking for. The coach of each team is mentioned, his policies, and anything to fill up space, and the sport editors grab it up as a Phi Beta Kappa student absorbs books. And recently a whole page was devoted to U. V. M. football, and the following day to Dartmouth, pictures of individuals on each team being given, and a short account of each man on the team, his prep-school record, etc. And to further leave Middlebury out, an article appeared saying that Brainy Bowers, who had recently transferred from NORWICH was playing quarterback on the second team.

"Now a good many people are aware of the fact that Middlebury had a publicity editor, who used to wire the results of the games to the big papers, and confer with the editors of them personally, and during this time Middlebury ranked with any other as far as prominence in print was concerned. Wasn't the result of sufficient value to make it worth while to pay such a man a minimum salary, or is there some objection to seeing Middlebury's name in the paper? If so the objection must be located near the college, for I know personally that alumni a little ways away would be as pleased as some would be with the ban lifted if they should find Midd mentioned in a paper.

"As long as Midd is not putting out enough alumni to talk the place up to everyone in the country, why not let the papers help a little— that is what they are for. Not only for the sake of cutting down the number who never heard of the place, but for the sake of showing those who have that it is still alive. It isn't healthy for anyone or any group to live too much to itself——mix a little—trade ideas back and forth—keep up with the times—don't be too modest—everyone else admitted long ago that it pays to advertise—if Midd has a different viewpoint why not make public its reasons for so concluding?

"Best wishes to The Campus, and the College also."

An Alumnus.

Our Exchange

Dear Editor:

The Campus is repeatedly referred to as an advertisement for Middlebury, yet if The Campus receives the same attention at other colleges and schools, that our exchanges receive here, the statement might be questioned. The papers that are sent to Midd are filed in The Campus office and only a few of the students ever know that they have come. Those who are particularly interested may find the office open during certain limited hours, and will be lucky to be able to review the reports from our contemporaries. The average student, however, never sees the papers from Wesleyan, Williams, Tufts, Brown, or Vermont. It seems that some arrangement should be made whereby our exchanges should be open to all. The Campus or the Undergraduate Organization should take immediate steps to place college papers either in Hepburn Social Hall or on a reserve table in the Library. The latter arrangement might perhaps be more advantageous since the Library is accessible to all, men and women. This exchange question was approached at different times last year but nothing definite was accomplished. Now let's see action. We owe certain courtesy to the colleges with whom we exchange,—and surely we can get many valuable ideas from others.

An Answer

In reply to the "Old Grad" we should like to offer a few corrections. It was not stated that the "Y" speakers were worthless, simply that they talked on the same topics in the majority of cases. Also it is true we can learn something from each speaker provided the speakers do not repeat the same message each time, but this can best be discussed when both parties have heard the speakers in France and are able to express their own sentiments as well as the sentiments of our soldiers.

A great part of the "Y" work was to amuse our soldiers during their idle hours as they will tell you. We stated that there was too much amusing and too few real messages. As for Mr. J. K. Bangs there are some of us who have really heard him, who think he is more than a mere entertainer and we are inclined to think our college was of like opinion when they secured Mr. Bangs for a speaker in our lecture course, here in Middlebury.

As for such sarcasm as 'development battalions' etc., it is more amusing than intellectual. In regard to our appreciation of our own professors if we did not appreciate them enough to wish to study under them, why there are other colleges and we are not forced to come here.

The Straggler.

An Appreciation

Dear Editor:

May I express through your columns my great appreciation of the "Prelude", as played by Professor Hathaway at the vesper service last Sunday? It seems to me that by the "Prelude", our religious emotions are so aroused as to make the sermon doubly effective. The extreme hush which held the students showed that they too, felt the power of, and were appreciative of Professor Hathaway's playing.

One interested in your college.

Two Kinds of Spirit

There were two incidents connected with the Middlebury-Norwich game of Saturday which should be noted. In the first place, one of the best examples of real Midd spirit shown for some time was evidenced by the fact that at least two of the men who played are ineligible for out of town trips, and have been working the past weeks just for the sake of what they could do for Middlebury and not for the satisfaction of making a few trips. Some fellows have been selfish in this respect before the present season. It will be well for certain fellows to keep in mind the example of these two men in Saturday's game so that when the basket ball, track or baseball seasons come on every athlete will be doing what he can for Midd whether he is to gain the satisfaction of making the trips or not. It means a little sacrifice, of course, but if the college and athletics are going to gain by your help, should not this sacrifice be made?

The other incident was the violation at least twice during the first half of the custom of keeping silence when penalties, giving the home team an advantage, were awarded. Doubtless these lapses of courtesy were due to the excitement of the scoreless half or to the fact that the freshmen, in every case, were not aware of this custom of the college. A distinct improvement in this matter was evident in the latter part of the game, and it is only to the advantage of Middlebury to keep up the system of fair play she has attained in the past both in actual play and in the cheering section. It is well to remember that the cheer leader's word is law in the stands and to obey his signal for silence at once.

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NAMES OF MANY DELEGATES RECEIVED

At the present time a large number of men eminent in college circles have sent word that they will be present at Middlebury on the occasion of the meeting of the Association of Colleges of New England, which will be held November 14 and 15. As the mail coming to the president's office continually adds to the list of those whom it is known will attend, no definite numbers can be given, but it is known that the following representatives of New England institutions will be present:

Harvard University: Pres. A. Lawrence Lowell, Prof. Chester N. Greenough, Ph. D.

Yale University: Pres. Arthur T. Hadley, Dean Frederick S. Jones.

Brown University: Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Prof. Walter Goodnow Everett, Ph. D.

Dartmouth College: Pres. Ernest N. Hopkins, Dean Carroll L. Maxcy.

Williams College: Pres. Harry A. Garfield.

University of Vermont: Acting Pres. Guy W. Bailey.

Bowdoin College: Pres. Kenneth C. M. Sills.

Amherst College: Pres. Alexander Meiklejohn.

Trinity College: Acting Pres. Henry A. Perkins, Prof. Odell Shepard, Ph. D.

Wesleyan University, Acting Pres. George M. Dutcher, Prof. L. A. Howland, Ph. D.

Boston University, Pres. Lemuel H. Murlin.

Tufts College: Acting Pres. John A. Cousens, Dean Frank G. Wren.

Clark University: Pres. G. Stanley Hall, Prof. George H. Blakeslee, Ph. D.

Clark College: Pres. Edmund C. Sanford, Prof. Prentiss C. Hoyt, Ph. D.

Bishop Hughes

Bishop Hughes of Boston, the head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England, was the speaker at Sunday vespers, November 2. Bishop Hughes left such a strong impression on Middlebury students two years ago when he spoke here that all those who heard him then were prepared for his stirring and helpful message, brought home so impressively to each one of the audience. The text was taken from the forty-third chapter of Isaiah, the verse "I even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."

These words were interpreted by Bishop Hughes to show the great human qualities of God, who feels both joy and sorrow over men's deeds. Just as the power to suffer and enjoy becomes greater in any form of life, the higher up it goes in the scale of development, so the pain which God feels at the transgressions of men is greater than that which human parents suffer for the waywardness of their children. The Bishop closed with the great lines from John Masefield's "Everlasting Mercy", which show how all sin, all cursing and wrong are not only a means of bringing sorrow to ourselves, but are a re-crucifixion of the Christ, who blots out transgressions for "His own sake."

The Y. W. C. A. Hallowe'en Party

At 8 o'clock on Friday evening a motley throng assembled in Pearsons social hall, clad in many clever and original costumes. After an enjoyable period of dancing everyone unmasked and the cats, witches, ghosts, gypsies and clowns played Hallowe'en games and followed the usual Hallowe'en custom of bobbing for apples.

One of the special features of the party, the "ghost walk", which included the torture chamber, the passage over the river Styx and the death chamber, was designed especially to congeal the blood of the freshmen.

About 9 o'clock everyone gathered about the fire and popcorn was passed while Miss Wood, Miss Dutton and Edith Tallmadge '22 closed the evening by telling ghost stories which proved to be "regular thrillers".

Sport Wrinkles

By Burgins

Now for Vermont. Norwich came down to Middlebury last Saturday chuck full of confidence and with almost a certain degree of contempt for the supposedly ragged Blue eleven but my how those blue-jerseyed boys did surprise them. With the Maroon team out of the way, Midd's chances for getting Vermont look extremely bright and Centennial Field is likely to be the scene of another snake dance a la 1916 on Nov. 22.

Muddy fields proved deciding factors on the eastern gridirons last week. The heavy rains of the days previous had left the fields in ragged shape and the players had to flounder about in a sea of mud and fast backs found the day not at all to their liking. The "expected" dope upsets occurred as usual and the championship race is now more complicated than ever.

Wesleyan, mainly through the efforts of their booter, Boote, gave Williams quite a set-back Saturday at Middletown. The Red and Black eleven has been going great guns this year and its goal line has yet to be crossed.

The Blue and White journey to Williamstown this week where they will meet Ben Boynton's Purple machine. Boynton was effectively stopped last week and Wesleyan won. If Midd can manage to stop that elusive quarter, chances for a Blue and White victory are bright indeed.

"Red" Breen gave a fine display Saturday. After being out of the game for three weeks the sorrel-topped star jumped in without a day's scrimmaging and played a whale of a game until he was hurt.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the battle was the fighting spirit of the Blue and White as the game neared a close. It certainly was good to see that big Blue machine sweep down the field just before the final whistle called hostilities to a halt.

"Keck" Parker's drop-kick was the first made on Porter Field in the course of an intercollegiate game, at least during the last four years. The Blue and White seemingly has had few good drop-kickers in the past. Parker had to kick from a slight angle but his attempt was perfect and the ball sailed far above and over the goal posts.

One Midd weakness Saturday was the poor blocking and interference in carrying back punts. The Norwich punts, to be sure, were generally short but Parker was nailed in his tracks practically every time and rarely got a chance to run back Bartlett's punts.

Martin, Norwich's star, didn't get a chance to do anything. The soggy gridiron, the stone-wall defense of the Midd line and a charley-horse effectively curbed the shifty colored back.

Dartmouth was fortunate indeed to hold the mighty Colgate machine to a tie. With the game apparently safely tucked away in the Colgate belt, "Swede" Youngstroum, the Green's powerful guard, broke through, blocked a kick, recovered the ball and dragged himself and a couple of Colgate tacklers over the Maroon's goal line with less than two minutes to play. Robertson's try for goal made from a difficult angle struck the side post and then bounded over the cross-bar, thus saving Dartmouth from its first defeat at Hanover since 1905.

Coach Edmunds of U. V. M. and a number of his players saw the game here Saturday. Vermont plays Norwich this week at Northfield in a game which promises plenty of action. Neither Middlebury nor Norwich showed all they had last week, the condition of the field permitting nothing but straight football.

BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN M. FOOTE, EX-'83, DIES

News has been received of the death of Brigadier General Stephen M. Foote ex-'83, Midd's ranking officer in the late war. General Foote died at the Post Hospital at Fort Banks, Mass., Thursday evening at about nine o'clock, of appendicitis.

The disease developed on October 24 without the usual symptoms. An operation the following day revealed the fact that the appendix had become gangrenous and broken and that general peritonitis had set in, making death practically certain. He was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery Monday.

Brigadier General Foote was a freshman at Middlebury College in the class of 1883 where he received his appointment to West Point Military Academy. He graduated in 1884 and was commissioned second lieutenant in the fourth artillery, serving in that rank at Fort Adams, R. I., and Fort Trumhill, Conn., for two years. He was graduated from the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., in 1888 and was detailed then as an instructor for two and one half years.

During the Spanish War, he served as Major, 3rd U. S. Engineers from November 3, 1898, until May 17, 1899, in the meantime having received his permanent commission as Captain of Artillery on March 2, 1899. On February 24, 1906, he was promoted to Major, Artillery Corps, and on March 10, 1909, to Lieutenant Colonel, C. A. C. He reached the rank of Colonel, C. A. C., October 5, 1911, and during the recent war served as Brigadier General, National Army, from August 5, 1917, until April 30, 1919, having command of the 163rd Field Artillery Brigade which he took to France, and later of the 158th Depot Brigade at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Last Commencement General Foote commanded the parade of college participants in the war which passed in review before General Edwards.

Alpha Sigma Phi Banquet

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity held one of the best banquets in its history, October 25, when over 50 members, including seven alumni, gathered around the festive board at the Addison House.

Among the alumni were Joe Lamere '16, principal of West Rutland High School, and a veteran of overseas service, John Avery '10, State Tax Commissioner, E. J. Wiley '13, Dean of Middlebury College, Dan Mason '13, instructor in Chemistry, Midd, William Brewster '18, coach and instructor, Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt.

Everyone enjoyed the ample and well selected menu. The banquet closed with some good, snappy after-dinner speeches, by representatives of all the classes present.

MEN'S CHORUS GETS GOOD START

Indications of an unusually successful music season in the men's college were evinced by an attendance of 50 at the opening rehearsal of the Men's Chorus held recently in the Band Rooms. W. A. Bissell, Director of Music, led the chorus through two selections, which, owing to the shortened rehearsal to avoid a conflict with the St. Lawrence game rally, constituted the first evening's work.

The Chorus organized with the election of Huggard '20, President, and Miesse '20 Secretary and Treasurer.

Discussion Club meeting Tuesday evening. Subject: "How Can College Spirit Best Be Developed?

The President's Discussion Club

President Wilson, while a professor at Wesleyan University, started a discussion club, according to the Wesleyan "Argus", which must have been somewhat similar to the one being organized at Middlebury. The organization was known as the Wesleyan House of Commons and was made up almost entirely of members of the student body. The club was based upon the lines of the British Parliament, in which various questions were raised and argued, while the ministers held their power, or fell as they held or lost the confidence of their constituents. The training in free debate and parliamentary practice afforded by the Club was of great value to the members, says the "Argus", and then publishes the names of certain of the Club's members who have since become prominent as orators, preachers or statesmen.

Faculty Ladies Entertained

The ladies of the faculty of the University of Vermont entertained Tuesday evening at a buffet lunch at the home of Mrs. W. R. Austin in Burlington the ladies of the faculties of Middlebury college and Norwich University. There were about 100 present. After the lunch there was an informal program, consisting of readings by Miss Amy Dean Cram and solos by Mrs. F. B. Jenks.

A committee meeting of the Apollo Club was held last week, and the entertainment for the year was discussed. The program, which will be conducted by both students and members of the faculty, will be announced later.

Midd Rally

Saturday's victory may be attributed in no small degree to the enthusiastic rally held Friday evening in the gym.

The meeting was conducted by Kasper, but some of the professors and alumni took an active part in stirring up the old Middlebury spirit of those present. Drs. Harrington and Stevens and Prof. Davison each talked on what Midd spirit has meant and what it ought to mean.

Two alumni, Haskins '15 and Ayers '16 told what a Middlebury victory meant to all the alumni and how eagerly the alumni watched for news of one. Dan Mason gave a short but stirring speech on spirit.

Kasper's closing remarks exhorted Middlebury students to carry the right sort of spirit with them at all times and to think not of self but of Middlebury first.

The meeting closed with a snake dance and singing of the Alma Mater followed by several cheers and songs.

Middlebury at Harvard

Of interest to students and graduates of Middlebury is the list of her men now enrolled in Harvard University. It should speak well for Middlebury's widening influence that her graduates should continue their studies in that institution.

In the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Prof. Burrage is working on art studies while Prof. Voter is completing some important work in chemistry. Charles Lyon '18 is working in botany and Dexter Mead '19 and Harold Ellsworth '19 in chemistry in the same school.

W. H. Edmunds '17 has begun a course in the Harvard Law School while A. P. Benedict '17 is enrolled in the Harvard Medical School. M. L. Douthit ex-'21 is now in Harvard College.

Dorothy Brainerd Entertains

Dorothy Brainerd '23 entertained the members and pledges of the Pi Beta Phi sorority at a Hallowe'en party at her home last Friday night. The usual Hallowe'en games were enjoyed and a Hallowe'en supper was served. All present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Band Preparing for U. V. M. Game

Leader Hazelton from Bristol, who is a skillful baritone player, has inspired new life into the college band. Preparations are now under way so that Manager Davis '21 feels that he can assure a very respectable showing when the college goes to Burlington. He has ordered new music and expects that the band will have worked up five popular airs and five new marches in time for Armistice Day as well as for the game that follows later in the month. The addition of a saxaphone played by Runyan '23 has helped materially and there is a further possibility that the band may be augmented by outside talent for the Vermont game.

Alchemists Elect Officers

At the meeting of the Alchemists last week the following officers were elected: President, Canfield '20; vice-president, Christian '20; secretary and treasurer, Cole '22.

The next meeting will take place Thursday in the Delta Upsilon Rooms.

Fire drills were held in each of the women's dormitories during the past week. Janet Taylor, Fire Chief, read the rules and regulations, then conducted the practice drills. They were orderly and well planned. Similar drills will be held from time to time during the year.

It is expected that the addition now nearly completed, on Hillcrest will be ready for occupation within a week or ten days.

Ex-'19. Manuel O. Bolivar is a senior at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

ALUMNI NOTES

'74. Dr. Loren H. Batchelder, formerly Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Hamlin University, Minn., is living this winter with Mrs. Batchelder at 601 West 113th St., New York City. Dean Batchelder has retired after over thirty-five years of service as Professor of Chemistry in Hamlin University.

'91. Carl Mead, formerly prominent in college and now a lawyer in New York City, was in town on business last week.

Ex-'19. "Eddie" Curran, who is now at U. V. M., was among those who witnessed the Norwich game Saturday. "Eddie" was quite impressed!

Ex-'20. J. Philip Bower, one of the best athletes that ever wore the "M", is now a senior at Dartmouth. "Brainey" was declared ineligible for 'Varsity football through the one year residence ruling in effect at Hanover, but is now coach of the freshman eleven.

A card, written in Paris October 14 by Professor Skillings, in which he stated that he was leaving for Oxford where he would remain for some time, has been received in college.

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MIDD VICTORIOUS OVER NORWICH

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Midd's 30-yard line and then punted out of the danger zone. Exchange of punts found the ball in Midd's hands on their own 40-yard line. Here the team once more got under power and smashing, ripping and tearing their way through the tiring Maroon line, the Blue and White warriors carried the ball down the field but the final whistle found them with still 12 yards to the Norwich line.

To pick out any individual stars on either team would be exceedingly difficult but special mention should be made of "Keck" Parker's punting, Gollnick's fine work at fullback and Jack Mead's display on the line. Time and time again the big blonde youth broke through the Maroon line and he opened some big holes on the offense. All in all Coach Brown's charges gave a fine account of themselves and their exhibition Saturday gives Vermont plenty to worry about.

Summary:

Middlebury		Norwich
Brown, re		le, Maher
Mead, rt		lt, Steele
Breen, rg		lg, Harrington
Dake, c		c, Waite
Keppler, lg		rg, Herrick
Potratz, lt		rt, Walker
Goode, le		re, Hyland
Parker, qb		qb, Martin
Ross, lhb		rhb, Smith
Drost, lhb		rhb, Bartlett
Goilnick, fb		fb, Sparrow

Substitutes, for Norwich, Barrett for Steele, Cameron for Harrington, Edwards for Waite, Cole for Maher. For Middlebury, Brackett for Breen, MacDonald for Drost. Referee, J. E. Keegan of Chautauqua. Umpire, J. Young of Adams. Head linesman, H. Hogan of Williams. Field goal, Parker. Time, four 12-minute periods.

First Cut in Large Basket-ball Squad Leaves 13 Candidates

After a week's practice Coach Brown, Monday night, announced his first cut in the large squad of aspirants for court honors, 13 men being left on the 'Varsity squad. Capt. Miske has been putting the men through their paces and the candidates chosen to remain on the squad have been displaying good form in practice. The following men now constitute the 'Varsity squad:

Captain Miske, Heath, Hulihan, Davis, Ginsburg, Tatro, Lacy, Christian, Towers, Ross, Rothermel, Franklin and Runyan.

Art Exhibit at Library

Copies of famous paintings by Belgian and French artists have been ranged around the walls of the library for the past week. Among the most notable, and most worthy of praise, may be placed: Jean Cazin's "Hagar and Ishmael", William Didier-Ponget's "Evening"; Henri Harpignies' "Moonrise"; Gaston La Touche's "The Fountain"; Prosper Marilhat's "The City of Tripoli"; Maurice Realier-Dumas' "The Mills of Palma"; Henri Cassiers' "Along the Canal"; and Alfred Delaunois' "Evening in the Church."

Y. W. C. A. Meeting

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting held in Pearsons social hall last Thursday evening, the speaker was Miss Cady, of the national Y. W. C. A. The subject of her lecture was "Vocational Opportunities for Women." Miss Cady is a vocational expert and delivers addresses to college, school and working girls all over the country. She had private conferences with the girls Friday, pointing out poistions open to them and suited to their individual training and capacities.

A business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening, October 30, in Pearsons Social Hall for the purpose of electing a new treasurer to take the place of Mildred Jenkins who did not return this year. Esther Carlson '21 was elected.

COLLEGE NOTES

Janice Meade was entertained over Sunday by Karen Carlson '22.

Miss Marion Folsom of Burlington was the week-end guest of Eletta Pease '20.

Mrs. Agnes Fletcher of Rutland was in town Sunday to see her daughter Madeline Fletcher '23.

Mary Williams '23 had as guests for the week-end Alice Canney, Isola Jerry, and Joyce Hinley of Rutland.

Miss Grace Maranville and Miss Clara Pratt of Wallingford were over-Sunday guests of Marion Maranville '23.

Edith Tallmadge '22 entertained her friends from Albany, N. Y., Ethel Hotaling and Gertrude Harder, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Kelley of Woodstock was in Middlebury for a few days last week to visit her daughter, Bertha Kelley '23, and her son Byron Kelley '22.

Grace Monty '22 was visited over the week-end by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Paris, and her sister, Catherine Monty, of Hudson Falls, N. Y.

There were many of the class of 1919 back for the game or for over Sunday. Among them were,—Marguerite Dyer, Ella Fellowes, Anna Novak, Hazel Grover, Marion Swan, and Ruth Clark.

K. D. R. Banquet

The Kappa Delta Rho fraternity held its annual initiation banquet Saturday night, November 1, at the Chapter House. Among the number of alumni present were George E. Kimball '06, R. M. Spooner '08, George E. Shaw '10, W. H. Carter '10, Robert R. Twitchell '11, A. J. Ratti '11, Hiram D. Moore '11, Robert B. Currier '12, W. E. Davison '13, Charles A. Fort '15, Guy C. Hendry '15, Charles H. Wright '16, George R. Ayers '16, Roy D. Harris '17, Arthur M. Ottman '17, Leon M. Adkins '19, and Russell Everest ex-'22.

Prof. Charles B. Wright was present as the guest of honor.

Midd Men Now Number 199

The arrival of two new men to enter in the class of 1923, brought the college registration up to within one of two hundred. The new men are:

Lloyd William Runyan 1923. Graduate of Technical High School, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ernest E. Olson, who was in class of 1921 and now reenters in class of 1923. West Rutland. Olson has recently been discharged from service at Camp Devens.

Masquerade

"Witch and wizard gayly prancing
In the Jack-o-lantern gleam"

was certainly the spirit of the Masquerade given to the College Choir and several of the Faculty by Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Bissell last Friday evening.

Domino and devil, ghost and witch all had a wonderful time at the good old fashioned Hallowe'en Party. Nothing was lacking, from doughnuts to the cider and all the cookies and apples and everything in between—except Mr. Bissell's keys which a mysterious crowd of Hallowe'en phantoms suddenly spirited away. After several hours of dancing and games the party broke up reluctant to leave such a pleasant time.

Hepburn Quiet Hours

At the meeting of the men of Hepburn hall last week Tuesday evening quiet hours were decided upon for the year. Under the ruling adopted, the dormitory must be quiet from 7:00 to 10:30 every evening, with the exception of Saturday. After 10:30 an hour's recreation is allowed before the building must again be quiet until morning.

Breaking of the rules will be reported to the proctors who are as follows: first floor, Sincerbox and Wright; second floor, Mudge and Noble; third floor, Miesse and Valentine; fourth floor, Reinbrecht and Fullington; fifth floor, Locklin and Smith.

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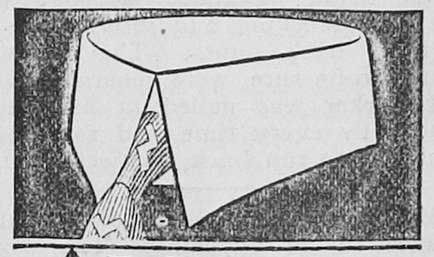

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